

## WOMAN TAKES POISON, FALLS AT HOSPITAL DOOR

Evidently Changed Mind and  
Crawled to Institution  
to Get Help.

### HAD POLICEMAN'S CARD

Nugent Thinks She May Be  
His Wife, but She Gave  
Another Name.

The young woman who was found on the steps of the Lebanon Hospital, in the Bronx, to-day suffering from laudanum poisoning, is Mrs. Anna Nugent, wife of Policeman James V. Nugent, to whom she was married several months ago. While the honeymoon was in progress Nugent suffered from a paralytic stroke and was taken to the home of his parents, at No. 304 Broadway. His bride continued to live with her mother, Mrs. Mary Seaman, at No. 730 Tinton avenue, the Bronx.

Dependancy over the sudden break in her romance and her enforced separation from her husband is offered by the pretty young woman's relatives as the motive for her attempted suicide. She did not drink enough poison to do any serious damage, and will be arraigned in the Morrisania Court on a charge of attempted suicide.

Mrs. Nugent was found by Dr. Rosen, of the hospital staff, who had just completed an operation and had gone to the steps of the hospital for fresh air. Dr. Rosen attempted to rouse the woman, but failing, thought at first that it was some sick person who had fallen while coming to the hospital for treatment. Then he saw the two empty vials and detected a smell of laudanum.

Calling assistance, he carried the woman into the hospital. After the stomach pump had been used the attendants of the hospital began to walk the stupefied woman about the grounds. All the early morning hours she was walked. She begged for a moment's sleep, but knowing that to allow this for even a moment might prove fatal the attendants continued walking her.

From 2 o'clock until after 7 the woman was forced to pace up and down and as she began to regain her senses the attendants began to question her. She said she was Anna Kurth, twenty-eight years old, of No. 1062 Westchester avenue, an address that was later proved fictitious.

### Hid Letter in Dress.

Policeman Gleason, of the Morrisania station, questioned the woman. He noticed that she held her hand to her bosom as though she were guarding something.

"What have you there?" asked Gleason.

For answer the woman drew away and attempted to run. She was easily caught and before she could fight the policeman off the latter drew an envelope from her bosom. Then the woman began to scream. This brought the doctors from the hospital and they told Gleason to return the envelope to her.

"Humor her for the time being," they advised. "You can get the letter when she is more calm. It would be dangerous to arouse her to such excitement at this time."

The letter was returned to the woman and she clutched it and thrust it back into her dress.

"No one can ever get this," she cried. "It is my secret."

In a pocket of the woman's tailor-made gown was found a card, on which

## RUNAWAY GIRL OF 16 NOW BRIDE, POLICE BELIEVE

Helen Hoffman, of Mount Vernon, Lost After Boarding a Train for This City.

Although George C. Hoffman, President of the Mount Vernon Day Nursery, does not believe his sixteen-year-old daughter, Helen E., who is strangely missing from home, has eloped or ended her life, Chief of Police Foley, expressed the opinion to-day that the girl had gone away to be married.

In attempting to trace the girl Chief Foley has learned that when she left home Saturday she carried a suit case. She boarded a Harlem Division train for New York, where all trace of her was lost.

Although Miss Hoffman is only sixteen years old she is described as five feet tall and weighing 110 pounds, an unusual size for a girl of her age. She has dark complexion, dark eyes and dark brown hair and when she left her home wore a green broadcloth suit, high tanned shoes, a Persian lamb turban, with two green quills, gray squirrel neckpiece and carried a Persian lamb mink.

### WEEDING OUT A CHURCH.

Names of Prominent Members  
Dropped from the Rolls.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Thirty-five prominent members were to-day dropped from the rolls of the First Baptist Church, owing to lack of interest, as shown by not contributing to the necessary finances or in not sustaining the services by their attendance.

Included in the lists are Mrs. Mary Wiley, wife of Major-General John A. Wiley, of the National Guard; Mrs. Adelaide Miller, wife of Gen. Charles Miller and sister of Joseph C. Spiley, a millionaire Congressman; John E. Gill, who was a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket four years ago; Mrs. McAlmont, wife of Prohibition State Chairman David B. McAlmont. One man was dismissed for drunkenness, one for fraud and one for immoral conduct.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Pike, said the weeding out would be continued.

"A Waltz Dream" will be given in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's World. Piano music, by arrangement with the publishers and owners of performing rights, musical, copyrighted music. Order next Sunday's World to-day.

was inscribed the name "James V. Nugent, Thirty-third Precinct."

Nugent a Policeman.

When this card was shown the woman she admitted that she was Mrs. Anna Nugent, and she lived at No. 730 Tinton avenue, the Bronx. Inquiry for James V. Nugent at the Thirty-third Precinct, which is the One Hundred and fifty-second street station, and which recently has been changed to the Forty-fourth precinct, brought the information from Lieut. Walsh that James V. Nugent was a policeman assigned there, but that he had been on sick leave for the past month.

Policeman Nugent lives with his mother at the address in Broadway. He told an Evening World reporter the woman was evidently his wife. She was Annie R. Seaman when he married her, nine months ago, he said. Nugent had a slight stroke of paralysis recently and is unable to work.

"I have no idea why she should take poison," he said. "We have not lived together since our marriage, but intended to start housekeeping as soon as I am well. Only yesterday I had a letter from my wife. She said she had a position and would begin work on Monday."

"She spoke of our housekeeping plans and was in good spirits when she wrote the letter. In it she asked for \$300, which I sent her. She often called on me here, and my mother visited her in the Bronx. Her action is a mystery to me. I had known her for years before our marriage."



ANNOUNCE

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For Women and Misses

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## FIRE SALE Of Furniture

From the **Parker Building Fire**. The goods are but slightly damaged. Some are uninjured but are parts of broken suites brought over from our storage warehouses. While our insurance is being adjusted we offer all of our odd lots, broken suites, and goods slightly damaged. (You could not distinguish any damage unless we pointed it out.)

## 50c on the Dollar

Our New Store, 30-32 East 21st Street,

contains a large portion of our \$100,000 stock, samples of which we displayed on the entire 7th floor of the Parker Building. In most cases the pieces have just been unpacked from our storage warehouses. All will be sacrificed from our former exceeding low prices.

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## WHO

Who was Librarian of the Congressional Library 1800-1804?  
Who was President of Columbia College 1763-78?  
Who was Secretary of War in President Pierce's Cabinet?  
Who is Democratic National Committeeman from Oklahoma?  
Who was Minister to Russia under President J. Q. Adams?  
Who was Governor of Colonial New York 1770-71?

## WHAT

What was the date in 1824 the Erie Canal opened for navigation?  
What is the length of the Panama Canal?  
What is the college cheer of Alabama Polytechnic Institute?  
What should be the weight of a man 5 feet 11 inches tall?  
What is the duty on quicksilver?  
What is the name of the Secretary of the Indiana Bureau of Statistics?

## WHEN

When was the National Association of Postmasters organized?  
When is the next convention of the International League of Press Clubs?  
When was the present dome of the capitol at Washington completed?  
When did the manufacture of ice first begin?  
When was the commercial agreement with Germany signed?  
When was woman suffrage established in Wyoming?

## WHERE

Where was the Democratic National Convention of 1848 held?  
Where is the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held?  
Where was the centre of population in the United States in 1860?  
Where is the office of the Bolivian Consul in New York City?  
Where was President Polk born?  
Where is the Inland Waterways Convention to be held?

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## For Tomorrow We Announce Inventory's RED LETTER DAY

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THIS is the last chance for our merchants to clean up their stocks before the end of our fiscal year, on January 31st. And so out come the little lots, the big lots, the slow-selling lots—everything that it would be better to sacrifice than to keep—and all are marked for quick selling and enthusiastic buying TOMORROW.

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### Men's Overcoats at \$14.50

Our own regular \$20, \$25 and \$30 Overcoats, in black, Oxford and fancy mixtures. All sizes as the selling starts. Main floor, New Building.

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\$3.50 to \$6.50 Fancy Vests of mercerized cotton and fancy flannels. Also white Washable Vests. All at \$2.25 each. Main floor, New Building.

### Men's Hats at \$1

Just three hundred and seventeen Derbies and Soft Hats of regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 values. Some are from our own stock, some are manufacturers' samples. All at \$1 each. Main floor, New Building.

### Boys' \$6.50 Suits at \$3.25

Double-breasted Belted Suits of all-wool mixed chevrons, in sizes for 5 to 15 years, now \$3.25 a suit. Also Sailor House Suits, for 3 to 5 years, and Russian House Suits, for 5 to 7 years, of mixed chevrons, regularly worth \$6 to \$7.50, at \$3.25 a suit. Boys' Madras Blouse Waists, for 7 to 15 years, \$1 quality, at 50c. Main floor, New Building.

### Men's Sample Shoes at \$2.15

\$5 and \$6 grades. Mostly Patent Leather Dress Shoes, in smartest styles. Only in sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2, in A and B widths. \$2.15 a pair. Main floor, New Building.

### Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Cardigan Sweaters, with V or high neck, were \$4 to \$6, now \$3 each. Boys' High Neck Sweaters, were \$2 to \$3.50, now \$1.00 each. In broken lots and sizes. Main floor, New Building.

### Men's \$1 Handkerchiefs, 50c

Of finest Irish linen. Also Colored French Handkerchiefs, somewhat muscled. \$1 and \$1.25 quality, at 50c each. Rotunda, Old Building.

### \$5 and \$6 Hand Bags at \$3.50

10-inch frames, 6 inches deep. Genuine mail seal, leather-lined. Also of goat seal, lined with purple and card-cord. 41 Bags at \$3.50—\$1 each. Main floor, Old Building.

### \$3 to \$6 Millinery, \$1 and \$2

A large variety of Trimmed Winter Hats, in various styles and colorings. Formerly \$3 to \$6, now \$1 and \$2 each. Third floor, Old Building.

### \$3.75 & \$5 Umbrellas, \$2.50 & \$3

Men's and Women's Pure Silk Umbrellas, in a wide variety of fancy handles, at \$2.50 and \$3 each, were \$3.75 and \$5. Broadway, Old Building.

### Dress Goods Half Price

42-inch Black Voiles in fancy silk stripes and plaids. Originally \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 75c yard. Lamb's Wool Cloakings, in light blue, originally \$5, now \$1 a yard. 60-in. shower-proof suitings, in tan and gray mixtures, \$2 and \$2.50 yards, now \$1 a yard. All wool Fancy Suitings, in stripes and plaids, 75c quality, at 40c. Second floor, Old Building.

### Linen Store Offerings

60-in. Bleached Table Damask, 75c yard, instead of \$1. 100 All-India Towels, 12x32 in., 10c each. 100 Bleached Turkish Towels, 24x42 in., 25c each. Hand-embroid Hemstitched Scarfs, 18x44 in., at \$1.15, instead of \$1.50. Second floor, Old Building.

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### Laces at Half Price

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### 25c Neck Bows at 10c

Women's Silk and Net Neck Bows, 10c each. Main floor, Broadway, Old Building.

### \$1.50 and \$2 Hair Brushes at \$1

25c Tooth Brushes at 15c. Ninth street, Old Building.

### Women's 25c Collars at 10c

Embroidered Collars. Only in size 13 1/2. Main floor, Broadway, Old Building.

### 10c India Linon at 5c

White India Linon, 30 inches wide, of good clean cotton, 5c yd. Second floor, Old Building.

### \$1.65 Ironing Boards at \$1

5-ft. Folding Ironing Boards, on hardwood stands. \$1 each. Basement, New Building.

### \$3 Gas Radiators at \$2

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### \$4.50 Ash Cans at \$3

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### Girls' \$15 Coats at \$5

Winter Coats, various styles, for 6 to 12 years. Girls' \$20 Coats, 12 to 15 years, at \$10 each. Evening and Street Coats, for 6 to 15 years, were \$30, now \$15 each. Third floor, Old Building.

### Flannelette Negligees Reduced

In belted or Empire style, collarless with flowing sleeves; various \$2.75 and \$3.50 styles, now \$1.50 and \$1.75. Fourth floor, Old Building.

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### Muslin Underwear Reduced

Odd lots in muslin and soiled pieces at these reductions from the January sale prices. \$2.50 to \$5 Nightgowns at \$1.50 to \$9.75. \$1.50 to \$8 Petticoats at \$1 to \$5. \$5c to \$2.75 Drawers at 50c to \$1.50. 75c to \$1.50 Chemises at 50c to \$2. \$3 Heatherloom Petticoats at \$2. \$1 to \$1.75 Kilt Petticoats at 50c and \$1. Fourth floor, Old Building.

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